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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a duplicate original Letters Patent to replace the lost original Letters Patent issued **March 20, 2007** in the above-identified application.

Although the USPTO PAIR System indicated that the original Letters Patent was mailed, it was never received in our office. It appears that the Letters Patent was mailed to Kodak, the former assignee. We contacted Ms. Nancy A. Randall, Patent Legal Staff at Kodak, who indicated that Kodak policy is to not retain the original ribbon copies after proofing.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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